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SUBJECT **Uranium Shipments to USSR**

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1. From the period of July through November, no shipments of uranium ore from Varna to the Soviet Union were observed. On 1 December 1948, however, a Soviet vessel of 3,000 tons arrived with a cargo of small arms. As the cargo for the return trip, the vessel loaded one thousand tons of "cement bags filled with uranium ore". The ore was transported to the Varna docks in sealed railroad freight cars. The waterfront area was made a restricted zone during loading operations.
2. On other occasions when Soviet vessels (from Odessa) called at Varna for such cargoes, the uranium ore was loaded from a warehouse (near the harbor) belonging to the Ministry of the Interior.

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